

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EDWARD ONTIVERAS, No. CIV S-04-1141-GEB-CMK-P
Petitioner.

vs. ORDER

DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONS,
et al.,

Respondents.

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with appointed counsel, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the court is petitioner's motion for an extension of time (Doc. 26) to file a supplemental memorandum of points and authorities addressing the merits of the claims raised in this petition.

Given the complexity of the issues raised in this case, the court appointed counsel to represent petitioner and provided petitioner, through appointed counsel, the opportunity to file a supplemental memorandum of points and authorities within 30 days. Petitioner now seeks a second extension of that deadline to February 9, 2007. Good cause appearing therefor, the request will be granted.

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Petitioner's motion for an extension of time (Doc. 26) is granted;
3 2. On or before February 9, 2007, petitioner, through appointed counsel, may
4 file a supplemental memorandum of points and authorities addressing the merits of the claims
5 raised in this petition;

6 3. Within 30 days after service of petitioner's supplemental memorandum in
7 support of the petition, or within 30 days after expiration of the time to do so if none is filed,
8 respondents shall file an answer; and

9 4. Petitioner's traverse is due within 30 days after service of respondents'
10 answer.

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12 DATED: December 21, 2006.

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15 CRAIG M. KELLISON
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE